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HOUSE BILL 399

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS; REQUIRING CONFERENCE COMMITTEES TO  
BE PUBLIC MEETINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 10-15-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,  
Chapter 91, Section 2) is amended to read:

"10-15-2. STATE LEGISLATURE--MEETINGS.--

A. All meetings of a quorum of members of any  
committee or policy-making body of the [~~state~~] legislature held  
for the purpose of discussing public business or for the  
purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the  
delegated authority of [~~such~~] the committee or body are  
declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times.

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this section  
[~~shall~~] do not apply to matters relating to personnel or

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1 matters adjudicatory in nature [~~or any bill, resolution or~~  
2 ~~other legislative matter not yet presented to either house of~~  
3 ~~the legislature or general appropriation bills~~].

4 C. For the purposes of this section, "meeting"  
5 means a gathering of the members called by the presiding  
6 officer of a standing committee or a conference committee."

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